

**SOUTH BAY TRS-80<sup>®</sup> USERS GROUP**



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# **DYNAMIC MEMORIES<sup>™</sup>**

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LOOK--PAY ATTENTION--the next SBUC meetings will be held at the Cupertino Library.

Time: 7:15 - 9:30 PM

The next 3 meetings will be held on January 21, February 18th and March 18th.

NOTE TBIS NOTE

For those of you lacking the proper number of fingers and toes, meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

The editor will resume his conferencing for his peers, the semi-educated. No other high level speakers are scheduled.

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## MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to become a member of SBUG and start receiving our newsletter "DYNAMIC MEMORIES", then send \$18 (check or money order) to the following address:

South Bay TRS-80 Users Group  
P.O. Box 60116  
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or come to one of our meetings. If you also wish to communicate with our bulletin board system (SBUG-80) then include an additional \$25 (a one time fee) for an account on the system. You must be a member of SBUG to have an account on the system. Please include your address and phone number.

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If the need arises, feel free to give any one of us a call.

## THE EDITOR'S BYTES AND BITES

REVELATION!! At our last meeting it became nakedly apparent that a flat majority of our members own MSDOS systems. Even that sturdy rebel Pate Fratus has been caught in the vortex and will (unwillingly) leave the TRS00S world. I have not worked with MSDOS at all, but I know that it was modeled on CP/M; that it is clumsy and slow, an *fin*, a klutz.

Going from TRS00S 6.2 to MSDOS is something like going to English measurements from the metric system. IBM had the power to make any system they chose the standard. What bit of faint heartedness drove them to adopt PC00S, now MSDOS? Whoever it was condemned generations of computer users to a clumsy, bungling system, essentially conceived at the dawn of the microcomputer.

In any case it is a MSDOS world. I hope that the club can afford to install an MSDOS computer for the bulletin board. (See my report on the December meeting on page 4). I love my Model 4, but know it will not survive the 80s.

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SBUG Financial Statement  
December 24, 1985

Receipts:	Nov/Dec	Y-T-Date	% Used	Budget
Members dues	54.00	1539.00	85.50%	1800.00
SBUG BBS Dues	0.00	150.00	25.00%	600.00
Disk Library	28.00	133.00	110.83%	120.00
Load80	120.00	256.00		
Documentation	0.00	0.00	0.00%	40.00
Interest	3.54	36.54	13.84%	264.00
Insurance check	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	1105.54	3014.54	106.75%	2824.00

Disbursements

Phone	0.00	58.19	29.10%	200.00
Utilities	0.00	80.00	33.33%	240.00
Printing	97.37	1085.93	108.59%	1000.00
Postage	0.00	184.00	36.80%	500.00
P O Box	0.00	26.00	52.00%	50.00
Bank charges	0.00	20.00	66.67%	30.00
Disk Library	0.00	214.97	71.66%	300.00
Documentation	0.00	26.85	33.56%	80.00
SBUG BBS	0.00	0.00	0.00%	200.00
Total Disbursements	97.37	1695.94	65.23%	2600.00

Begin Cash Balance	539.70	229.27	100.00%	229.27
Net Receipts	1008.17	1318.60	588.66%	224.00
Ending Balance	1547.87	1547.87	341.49%	453.27

Notes: 1) The following expenses have not yet been paid:

Electric.....40.00  
Phone.....40.00  
Postage .....10.00

## ELECTIONS AND OTHER MINUTIAE FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

by Editor

December was the month for the all important elections. After stormy but brilliant debate, the slate you see on page 2 was elected. We trust that these chosen people will hold on high the gonfalon of SBUC, riding gallantly forward through the swirlies, tempestuous panuebre that surrounds us, never flinching before the eerling IBMs, AT&T's and CONNODOG&Es. (Somehow, I couldn't imagine a merling APPLE).

The meeting was one of our better ones. There was interest, discussion, a better attendance. Currently we have Gerry McKee and Don Rhodes looking into the possibility of getting an MSDOS setup for the bulletin board. If it can be done, certainly it would be best for the club. If we were to get a Model 4, we would once again be committing ourselves to rapidly outdated technology. An MSDOS system will be around longer, and can be more easily modernized.

Gerry and Don seek the ideal committee for this chore. Gerry is the hardware specialist, and Don has experience in putting together a MSDOS system without disturbing Fort Knox. If we could somehow callact on the insurance from that long ago burglary, we would have it made.

### WHITHER SBUC?

by Editor

It is quite clear that while we still have a (mainly) TANDY club, we do not have a TRSDOS club. That is, that while most of our members own a Tandy built machine (plus a few homebrews) MSDOS has passed by TRSDOS, NEWDOS, & etc. We are eclectic, we are diversified. Fortunately, our name, SBUC, is not self limiting. South Bay Users Group. Using what? Whatever we feel like, that's what.

Our membership shows signs of growing. The next step in our forward progress is the revitalization of the bulletin board. The interest is there. The people who can handle it are there. (Garry McKee and Don Rhodes helped by various others). If we get a good bulletin board going, as I'm sure we will, the club will once again become robust.

At this point, say I crave a little? (I'm entitled, I eat enough crow). Two years ago I said that a machine specific club would have to be abandoned. The models I, III and 4 are versions of the same machine, and many of the owners of those machines were opposed to simplifying the membership to include 'foreign' machines. Events have changed that. I didn't cause it of course, but I did force it.

What is the difference between the present club and the old club. What should be the difference? In the old club you owned a machine based on the Tandy I, III or 4. In the new club we should ask: Are you interested in microcomputers? If you are, you're in. We will not see Commodores and Ateris, as they continue to be machine specific. We could see Sanyo's, Kaypro's and etc. I don't anticipate that we will

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upstage the Boston Computer Club, I would like to see diversification. If the rest of the members accept my postulate, we should have a fascinating and vital club.

#### EXPANDED HORIZONS

by Gerald F. McKee

Deputy Editor

Have I got news for you? If you run a Model 1, III, 4 eternal memory is within your grasp.

Thanks to ALPHA PRODUCTS INC., my Model 4 now has 512K of memory! If you are as attached to the Model 4 as I am, you cannot afford to overlook this. The multiplicity of functions of the Model 4, its sturdiness and reliability make it a machine that earns affection and esteem. Now with 512K it can sneer at IBMs. Well, some IBMs, and a lot of other Johnny-come-latelies as well.

Most of our best magazines carry advertisements of the Alpha Products Inc. line. As with most of you Tandy devotees, following "what's new" is my favorite pastime. Occasionally I succumb to that special ad for hardware which promises to change my computer into what it never was (but I wish it was). Superdual delivers! Those of you who know me, know that I won't speak well of the dead (products), nor will I keep quiet about being ripped off just so I can get some company. I have given caveats for many products in the past-- such as Diskron, Holass, Resex, Priority-Dns and even Radio Shack when they deserved it. This product and this company are genuine. Not only does it work, but the firm sent along a new adapter when the original arrived damaged BY NEXT DAY AIR.

The modification requires that each memory I.C. location be fitted with the 41256 (256K RAM I.C., 16 total), and that a capacitor at each such location be removed. The adapter board is plugged into the CPU socket on the computer's main PC board. Ground, +5 volt and control wire leads (from the adapter board) are tack-soldered to ICs also located on the main board. A plug attached by flat lead to the adapter board plugs into the U72 socket, replacing the PAL IC. This completes the physical modification. Yours truly is available to accomplish this modification for the non-hardware type computerist.

The sweetest part of the operation was initializing the system using the familiar NEWDDSD system and the SUPERDISK software. The disk programs are transferred to your own system disk, and tailoring takes care of the balance of the customizing. A BASIC program (Sample/Bas) actually initializes the system to accommodate the memory (except the lowest 64K of RAM) to perform as a RANDISK. Upon running "Sample/Bas" the screen asks "Drive number to be assigned to RANDISK?". I use "2", and the configuration continues. Next a prompt suggests entering "DD RANDISK1 for original configuration or 'DD RANDISK2 for reconfiguration". When one enters "DD RANDISK1" the RAM memory is formatted as a disk, is verified and Syntex are initialized. Finally the RANDISK is assigned as drive 0 and the original zero drive is reassigned (in this case) as drive 2. Now if one copies programs to the RANDISK

area, the normal copy command from drive 2 to zero will send programs into the RANDISK area of your 512K memory. The original drive 0 is available for things other than DOS because DOS is in RANDISK now.

You can even do a reset (as long as you do not hold the reset key down more than an instant) and the RANDISK area will remain intact! To reinitialize enter 'DO RANDISK2' and you are back in business. It is impressive, even startling, to do a DIS and have a disk catalog appear without a drive starting up!

I will be commenting further on SUPERMEN as it is put to greater use, and when it has been expanded to its full 1.024 megabyte capacity.

Should the craving for more memory (just so you'll know, it's similar to the craving for chocolate) wake you in the early morning hours, just call us. I will be compassionate (as long as you don't call us in the early morning hours).

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
by Gerald P. Mc Kae  
Coputy Editor & SYSOP2

Our OWN Sacassten behind us, the SOUTH BAY USERS GROUP is regrouping with a view to serving you, and lots of NEW members we expect to be joining us soon! The satire SBUG membership will be served, under the existing operating arrangements! It will be open to all SBUG members who have made the required \$25.00 contribution to the hardware fund. We expect this Bulletin Board to be totally self sustaining, as in the past. You are a paid up member, aren't you? It's still only \$18.00 a year dues!

This club has had a rough year. The whole computing field has been in reverse, but it seems to be shifting gears, and turning around! Our retrenchment seems to have been directly related to:

1. The unfortunate burglary loss of our original SBUG-80 prize Bulletin Board System.
2. The departure of our SYSOP Bob Byrd for an AirForce career assignment.
3. The benign neglect of the 'PWORD' project by our software wiz.
4. The belated access of our Hardware Practitioners to the replacement system.
5. The painful loss of the OYSAN auditorium as a meeting place.

The SBUG-80 Bulletin Board itself is not DEAD. It just took a hiatus. This assistant (SYSOP2) is determined to revive it, as a supplement to the abeyant Bulletin Board system. This is especially for those of us who really enjoyed the simplicity, and the user-friendliness of 'PWORD'. To revive this terminal case, the services of ERIC BREWER must be obtained! If any of you ever SEE Mr. Brewer, please have him contact SYSOP1 & SYSOP2 to help us reactivate 'PWORD' and to revive SBUG-80! Phone calls to him go unanswered, messages left at his work are ignored. Please, ERIC, Call BOM8!

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**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS  
NEW (COMPUTING) YEAR with SBUG!  
GNCKEE SBUG-80**

**TO MSDOS THE BULLETIN BOARD  
BY  
Gerald F. Mc Kee & Don Rhodes**

**We have \$900.00 to replace the stolen BBS hardware. We also have \$300.00 in the SBUG-80 repairs account.**

**The assets in the original system which could be reused are:**

- 1. Disk Drive case and Power Supply.**
- 2. Old worn cables.**

**The assets NOW in use for the system, other than the above, belong to Eric Braver, and Gerald F. Mc Kee, and should be returned (or purchased from owners).**

**We are still in the process of analysing to see what system will suit us best, financially and technically. Could a Model 1 system still do? Would a Model 4 be better? Would it serve us to get an MSDOS based clone?**

**The MSDOS alternatives are listed---sketchily---below.**

**1. The R/S Model 1000, augmented with full memory (640 K), 80 TK DS drives, RS-232, Printer, and a new 1200 baud modem.----discarded as design does not permit expansion because the only cards available do not fit within the case, as designed! (Would have cost approx \$1850.00)**

**2. The R/S Model 1200 HD, augmented with full memory (640 K), RS-232, Printer and a new 1200 baud modem.-----discarded for same reason as above! (Would have cost approx \$2300.00).**

**3. The R/S Model 2000 augmented to full memory (760 K), 80 TK DS drives, Printer and new 1200 baud modem.----discarded because it is not compatible with MS/DOS used by 1000/1200 or IBM PC! (Would have cost approx \$2500.00)**

**4. A clone kit, with full memory (512 K), RS-232, 80 TK DS drives and HD, Printer, and a new 1200 baud modem. ----selected as the only fully compatible MS/DOS fully supported system other than an IBM PC. Further it is the least expensive of the MSDOS options. (Should cost approx \$2150.00)**

**The parts breakdown was figured on the following price estimates:**

**RS-232 \$80.00  
80 TK DS drive \$80.00 ea  
Hard Disk (1DMB) and controller complete \$500.00**



Memory augmentation, 256 K \$55.00 ea  
Printer \$250.00  
1200 baud modem \$275.00  
Complete PC clone \$600.00

Main PC stuffed, 135 Watt PS, B & W Monitor, Parallel Board, Floppy disk controller board, keyboard, case, DS 80 TK drive, cables included. The minimum system initially procured is to include a drive, stuffed clone (128 K), printer, SS-232, modem, monitor and BBS Software. Procurement of additional memory, Hard disk Drive, and more floppy drives would be deferred until funds become available for their addition.

It is assumed that Commercial Bulletin Board Software is available and will be running in MS/DOS, in such a manner as to be fully compatible with any SBUG Members Tandy/SS/MSDOS system. It is further understood that should any total package purchase require additional financing, then the excess cost must first be approved by a vote of the membership.

We are looking for, and believe that we can encounter means to avoid any costs beyond the cash in hand.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the past, SBUG80, (the bulletin board), and SBUG were separate entities that functioned side by side. The current idea is to make them one. This should also be discussed at a general meeting.

## CUT THOSE HIGH TELEPHONE BILLS

From "NORTHERN BYTES"

by Jack Dacker

This almost sounds like one of those "Good News-Bad News" jokes. The good news is that you can limit your monthly bill for computer-to-computer calls to \$25.00 a month, no matter how many calls you make. The bad news is that at present, you can only do this if you live in one of twelve major U.S. cities! Hopefully, this service will expand to cover more areas of the country in the not too distant future. (With my luck it will probably get into Sault Ste. Marie in about the year 2025.....) Don't go away if you don't live in one of the twelve major cities, because I'm going to reveal a little-known way that you can make use of this service to cut your long distance phone bills even if you don't live in one of those major cities. It will only be cost effective if you do a lot of telecommunicating, but for some of you it could be an ideal solution to those high bills (particularly if you live fairly close to one of the twelve major cities).

But first, more about the service itself. It is called PC PURSUIT and is being offered by GTE Telenet, and they have established a free-access bulletin board that you can dial up for more information. The BBS number is (800) 835-3001. The following information was downloaded from that BBS, and should give you a little better idea of what is being

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offered. Thanks to George Metyeszek, SYSOP of the Chicago Green Machine BBS (this BBS phone number is (312) 622-4442) for tipping me off to this service.

### IN PURSUIT OF ALMOST ANYTHING!

For just \$25 a month, you can establish an unlimited number of connections to free telephone-accessible databases, bulletin boards and other communicating PCs in 12 major metropolitan areas. The PC PURSUIT service can save you up to 75% over long distance telephone charges for your home PC. It's the first cost effective alternative for home PC users who have been using standard public telephone services to make long distance connections.

With PC PURSUIT, you can explore a wealth of free resources, and even discover more uses for your PC. In any of the locations accessible to PC PURSUIT, you have the ability to:

- \$ Call and send real-time information to other communicating PCs.
- \$ Access public bulletin boards to exchange messages. (GTE Telenet is not associated with these bulletin boards or their services).
- \$ Access free databases for information that can be entertaining and educational.
- \$ Download/upload public domain software
- \$ Shop and advertise in electronic catalogs.

### SERVICE HOURS AND BILLING

The PC PURSUIT service is provided from 6 PM to 7 AM Monday through Friday and on weekends from 6 PM Friday to 7 AM Monday (local time).

The more you use the service, the more cost efficient it becomes!

A PC PURSUIT subscription includes a one-time registration fee of just \$25. Then you pay a flat monthly fee of \$25 for virtually unlimited use of the service. Each connection can last 60 minutes. You are billed monthly through your VISA or MASTERCARD account. Payment by check is also offered--if you would like to pay by check call (800) 368-4215.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To use PC PURSUIT all you need are --:

- a telephone line.
- an auto answer modem (300 or 1200 bps)
- a terminal or PC with asynchronous communications software.

DYNAMIC MEMORIES EDITOR'S note: NORTHERN BYTES is a TANDY I, III, 4, newsletter associated with THE ALTERNATE SOURCE. It is always informative and worth reading. Jack Dacker is a heckler of the old school. (That means he's over thirty). I can hear the tumblers falling into place in the vault of the collective SBUG mind. PC PURSUIT could really offer

us something if we are inventive and aggressive. If there is a club interest, I will pursue PC PURSUIT to see what's in it for us.

\*Open Board\*

11/0From: DO &NOOES

To: ALL

Subj: THANKS!

NELP! I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO MAKE, BUY A RE-INKER FOR NY EPSON-80 RIBBONS. HAVE ABOUT 6 THAT NEED INK! LEAVE EMAIL OR CALL JIN 241-9347. THANKX.

12/12/85 19:37:19 (Read 10 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: UP AGAIN!

The Sbug BBS is up and running on the Model I again! This time we have double-sided, double density drives. Bernie Thompson fixed the Model I and brought it over at 7:00pm 12/12/85..... Thanks for the work, Bernie!

12/13/85 09:07:49 (Read 9 Times)

From: IAN WEBB

To: ALL

Subj: MESSAGES

As stated on this system before trashing of files this time, why don't we ignore the different boards and put ALL MESSAGES on the OPEN BOARD so everyone can see them?

12/13/85 09:11:17 (Read 9 Times)

From: IAN WEBB

To: ALL

Subj: BBS

As said before, but now missing on this system: I think the members of SBUG are due an accounting of the following:

1. What happened to the \$\$\$ that we were told would be forthcoming by an insurance company to replace the stolen BBS?
2. Who/What now owns the BBS? You may recall that there was a hassle at one time about who owned what and the BBS personalities and club personalities had some major/minor arguments with the BBS personalities claiming what I interpreted as personal ownership of any items bought by member money.
3. If this is/is not the case, I think we should have a full accounting.
4. If someone(s) has the insurance money that was to replace the hardware then it is not fair that the club should be buying another system through all the member money.

Msg#1 8 \*Open Board\*

12/13/85 09:27:45 (Read 9 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: IAN WEBB (Rcvd)

Subj: REPLY TO MSG# 6 (BBS)

The Sbug's treasurer is responsible for issuing a statement of financial status. The Financial Statement includes a Balance Sheet. The Balance Sheet includes Assets, Liabilities, and Net worth (or Capital). Among the assets is

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any property belonging to the organization. Since the Steering Committee or the Membership at large has never requested, insisted on, or even mentioned wanting a full accounting or even an accounting of assets, we can assume that there are no assets to account for. It is my understanding that there is two separate entities: SBUG and SBUG-80. SBUG-80 is the BBS and is owned and operated by a entirely separate group of people, i.e., Robert Byrd and Eric Brawer and NOT by SBUG. All assets of SBUG-80 belong to SBUG-80 and are NOT part of SBUG. If any member of SBUG wants an accounting of SBUG-80, they should address a request to SBUG-80, not SBUG. If SBUG-80 has gone defunct and their no longer is anyone responsible for SBUG-80, then I would assume that All Sbug-80 Assets, if any, would become the property of the Sbug-80 investors Eric and Bob. Now, if SBUG wants a BBS and SBUG-80 is no longer, then Sbug should make arrangements to provide the necessary funds, equipment, and resources to make this possible. Also, there is a question of those who paid a \$25.00 life time fee for the use of Sbug-80's BBS. To them, I suggest that they have lost their fee (if Sbug-80 is defunct). It would be nice if Sbug would allow a credit to those persons if Sbug puts their own BBS on line.

12/13/85 09:47:29 (Read 7 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: SBUG ASSETS

Should Sbug's Steering Committee be charged with the responsibility to produce a financial statement that includes an inventory of all assets? Should Sbug's Steering Committee take over SBUG-80 since SBUG-80 has not performed nor provided a BBS for the past 10 months? Is Sbug-80 defunct? Should Sbug provide a BBS? How would/should Sbug cover the cost of equipment? Should the Sbug membership vote on these questions?

12/13/85 19:01:15 (Read 11 Times)

From: IAN WEBB

To: ALL

Subj: BBS

There seems to be a lack of understanding on the part of the membership of SBUG concerning the BBS. When the SBUG-80 BBS was formed, properly or not, the club seemed to lend credibility to it as a sanctioned club activity. If this was not the case, the club and steering committee never clearly defined the separation between those two entities. The "club", even if it has no legal requirement, has what I believe to be a moral obligation to account to its members who paid "up front money" to participate in a system which at the time seemed to have the blessing of the club. Those parties who operated SBUG-80 with the apparent blessing of SBUG would seem to have an ethical obligation to account for the equipment which was bought with monies paid by SBUG members for a BBS which was to provide a service to them and be an arm of the club.

My position of the linkage between SBUG and SBUG-80 might be

reinforced by the fact that membership in SBUG was a requirement for continued participation in SBUG-80. The \$25 initial fee was to help continue to support the costs of hardware improvement!!!

12/17/85 22:15:37 (Read 6 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: NEXT SBUG MEETING

The next Sbug general membership meeting will be January 14, 1986 at the Cupertino City Library at 7:15pm to 9:30pm. All visitors are welcome. We support users of all Tandy Radio Shack products. Our resources include a Disk Software Library, Documentation Library, and a Tape Library. We publish a month newsletter DYNAMIC MEMORIES our annual membership dues are \$18.00 if you decide to join.

12/17/85 22:20:52 (Read 8 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: NEW STEERING COMMITTEE

Elections were held December 17th for the next year's Officers of Sbug. Chairmen..... Chris Ogan  
Secretary..... Jim Gonsalves Treasurer..... Don Rhodes  
Disk Librarian... Bernie Thompson Tape & Documentat Gary Dixon Sysop 1..... Gerry McKee Sysop 2 ..... Don Rhodes (408) 996-10008 Editor..... Joel Lee Co Editor..... Garry McKee

Msg#: 35 \*Open Board\*

12/17/85 22:26:06 (Read 8 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: LAST MEETING NOTES

The last Sbug meeting was Dec 17th at the Round Table Pizza. The San Jose Mercury listed the meeting as being held at the Cupertino Library. This was an error. There were about 23 members in attendance. The discussions included Modifying the model 4 for 512k free memory.. Garry McKee has the upgrade kits for sale. The membership agreed that the club should buy the disk analyzer software for checking Model 4 drives-- both single and double sided. The cost will be about \$199.00.

... Names and phone number lists were distributed to all. Extra copies are available-- request a copy from Don Rhodes at this BBS or call (408) 996-10008.

... Joel Lee discussed using a special software package on his model 4 for combining word processing and data entry in memory and being able to switch from one to the other without having to go to dos. What are the chances of that package Joel?

Msg#: 38 \*Open Board\*

12/18/85 16:53:33 (Read 15 Times)

From: JIM GONSALVES

To: EVERYONE

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Subj: DIABLO 3000

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THE DIABLO 3000 DAISYWHEEL PRINTER? I AT LEAST NEED HOW THE SETUP PROCEDURE WORKS!! ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CALL JIM GONSALVES.....241-9347.....AFTER 5.....THANKS.

Msg#: 39 "Open Board"

12/18/85 16:56:30 (Read 16 Times)

From: JIM GONSALVES

To: EVERYONE

Subj: 8 TO 5

I NEED SOME ASSISTANCE ON TRANSFERRING AN 8" DISK TO A 5 1/4" DISK. I HAVE A FORTH CP/M PROGRAM WHICH NEEDS TO BE TRANSFERRED. ANYONE OUT THERE CAPABLE OF HELPIN' AN OLD MAN OUT? CALL JIM GONSALVES....241-9347...AFTER 5.....THANKS.

Msg has replies, read now(Y/N)? T

Msg#: 47 "Open Board"

12/20/85 18:19:42 (Read 12 Times)

From: SAM BROWN

To: JIM GONSALVES (Rcvd)

Subj: REPLY TO MSG# 39 (8 TO 5)

This bbs has 8" capabilities.. maybe someone can upload hypercross and then you can transfer the software to trs format 8".... maybe then you could download...(1200 baud hopefully).. p.s. users.... if you dont want word wrap to occur .put a period as the first character of the line

SAM

Brown

Msg#: 51 "Open Board"

"Private"

Msg#: 52 "Open Board"

12/22/85 17:16:16 (Read 10 Times)

From: GERALD MCKEE

To: EVERYONE

Subj: STEERING COMMITTEE MET TODAY

STEERING COMMITTEE MET TODAY, GRINDING OUT SOME TIMELY DECISIONS ABOUT SBUG AND IT'S NEW DIRECTION!! WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ASSEMBLE AN MS/DOS BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM FOR SBUG, HOPING TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NEXT GENERAL MEETING. DEMONSTRATING IT AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING! THIS BBS IS TO SERVE BOTH THE TANDYITES AND THOSE CLONES COMING ON BOARD. WATCH FOR AN INTERESTING JANUARY DYNAMIC MEMORIES. IT WILL BE A COLLECTORS ITEM! MCKEE DEPUTY EDITOR & SYSOP2.

Msg#: 56 "Open Board"

12/22/85 21:43:15 (Read 9 Times)

From: IAN WEBB

To: ALL

Subj: MODEMS

I had the opportunity to work with an ADC 1200 Baud modem today. Chet Kaap (member in Sedwood City) has it and it seems like a real nice modem at \$169. It is available with 30 day free money back trial from DAK Industries in Canoga Park. 800-323-0800. Seems to be completely Hayes compatible plus has extended codes possible. DIP switches accessible from underneath it and it works great with QMODES. Even has a built-in clock!!! Has redial built in if you wish plus menu, etc. Although with QMODES you don't need or want the built-in features. I also noticed near the end of the most recent BYTS magazine there are some modems advertised for \$100-\$139 starting with a kit than a partial kit and an assembled one. All are 300/1200 and supposedly Hayes compatible. If Santa isn't committed, here's a good source of a nice Christmas gift for those still plodding away at 300 baud!

Msg#: 59 \*Open Board\*

12/22/85 22:15:57 (Read 10 Times)

From: SYSOP

To: ALL

Subj: SBUG BBS

The Shog BBS may get replaced with a new Sadoa computer. We (Synop & Steering Committee) are currently pricing out a XT clone (ports) to see if it is feasible. There are some text files on this subject on this BBS drive t2. The one file: RHO0ES.TXT was uploaded from Ian Webb and provides some attractive prices. Own load and read it!

Msg#: 81 \*Open Board\*

12/23/85 12:32:23 (Read 5 Times)

From: GERALD MCKEE

To: EVERYONE

Subj: XMAS

Twice the Byte before Sbug.

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.The 24th of December in the year 85,  
.bits were not stirring, aren't they alive?  
.The SBUG is active, or so it would seem,  
.however, it may not (or yet may) be a dream.  
.  
.The members are sleeping, all terminals down,  
.the SYSOP's brow furrowed, in disquiet from.  
.We want to go MS, the DOS of the future,  
.but how can we purchase without any future?  
.  
.Will SBUG put up with our new easy-out stand,  
.or collectively give us the back-o-the-head?  
.We chose to move this way, the better to serve,  
.those members of old, and the new ones with nerve!

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